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For CONFIGURATION OF AT LEAST TWO **EXHAUST GAS TURBOCHARGERS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks PO. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced patent application, which is a U.S. national application of DE 102 32 738.6, filed July 19, 2002, Applicants request the application be amended as follows: